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Library

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Your connection to the Wyndham Robertson Library

MEET REBECCA SEIPP

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of our newest librarian, Rebecca Seipp! Rebecca works with the Humanities Department to help with research and resource needs. In addition, Rebecca is our outreach librarian. We caught up with Rebecca to ask her a few questions.

Q: What is your academic background?

A: I have a BA in History from Southwestern University in Texas. It's a small, liberal arts school similar to Hollins. I received my Masters of Science in Information Studies from the University of Texas at Austin.

Q: What did you do before joining our library?

A: Before joining Hollins I was in graduate school at UT. During this time I worked as a library intern at UT and at my alma mater, SU. At these libraries I mainly answered questions at the reference desk and helped librarians with instruction sessions. Prior to graduate school I worked as the Marketing &

Special Events Coordinator for the Buddy Holly Center and Silent Wings Museum.

Q: What do you like to read?

A: Everything! Most recently I finished the 3rd book in Carlos Ruiz Zafon's *Cemetery of Forgotten Books Series*. This summer I also read *The Mists of Avalon* and loved it! If you haven't read it, check it out from our library (call no. PS3552.R228 M5 2001b) and read it.

Q: What else would you like to share about yourself: hobbies, fun facts, life goals?

A: I really enjoy trivia and that is what sparked my interest in History. Also, I am a foodie and love all kinds of cuisines. I think the thing I will miss most about Austin are the tacos—they're not just meat and cheese people!



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TOO MANY BOOKS & NOT ENOUGH ARMS?

Do you...

- find yourself running back and forth to your dorm room between classes to switch out materials for class?
- have two book bags?
- work or hang out in the library so often you wish you could leave your belongings here while you step out for a bit?
- have a favorite window you like to gaze out of while working?

We have good news! The library has nine lockers and three carrels per floor that can be reserved by students for the semester. All of these are on a first come, first served basis. If you would like to reserve either of these please email ryankj@hollins.edu and include the following information:



- First & last name
- If you would like to receive a locker or carrel or both
- Carrel number preference (if applicable)
- Hollins ID Number
- Phone Number
- Hollins email address
- A note agreeing to all policies regarding the use of the space

For more information and a complete list of policies visit:

<http://www1.hollins.edu/library/lockerform1.htm>



Library *news* continued...

EASY ACCESS TO LIBRARY RESOURCES

Connecting to library resources just got easier! You can now obtain access to library resources with the username and password you use to check your Hollins email account. This username and password is called your network ID. If you are unsure about your username, it is a combination of your last name and initials. For example:

Name:	Jane Doe Smith
Campus Network ID:	smithjd
Password:	your email password

The library has changed this process to make using our resources simpler. Now you can access our databases, your library account, and request materials using the same username and password you use for other Hollins features. If you have questions about this process or need assistance please contact Library Circulation Services at 540.362.6634 or email askref@hollins.edu.

LGBT LIFE DATABASE

One of our newest resources is **LGBT Life**. This database examines LGBT issues and has the full-text of many journals, magazines, and newspapers.

Here are two highlights:

- Content from scholarly and activist publications
- Relevant material from the NISC's *Sexual Diversity Studies*

Access this database (and many more!) by going to the library homepage, click on "Articles & Databases", and select the "A-Z (All Databases)".

MOBILE PRINTING IS HERE

Gone are the days when you have to be on a campus computer to print! Wireless printing has arrived at Hollins in time for the fall semester. You can now print your readings, assignments, or anything else via public printers on campus. In the library this means you can print in black and white or color from your laptop. There are two ways to print wirelessly:

- Email printing
- Web printing

For both options **you must be using the Hollins secure wireless network**. Information about wireless printing is posted next to both printers in the library. For more information about each option:

- Ask at the reference desk, email the library at askref@hollins.edu, or call us at 362.7465.
- Contact the IT Helpdesk at help_desk@hollins.edu or call 362.6538.



LITERATURE ONLINE (LION) DATABASE

LION is an excellent resource for all of our budding literary scholars (and there are quite a few of you)! It covers both primary and secondary sources. The primary sources include poetry, drama, and prose. Secondary sources include reference works and literary journals. LION also includes two well-known indexes, the Annual Bibliography of English Language and Literature (ABELL) and MLA.

What does this mean for you? Use LION to find:

- Poetry, drama, & prose fiction
- Literary criticisms
- Background information on literature (including biographic information on authors)

Also use LION to browse literature by time period, ethnicity, nationality, gender, and literary movement.

Go to the library homepage, click on "Articles & Databases", and select the "A-Z (All Databases)" link to start using LION today!